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Title: SPECIFIC INHIBITORS OF NFAT ACTIVATION BY  
CALCINEURIN AND THEIR USE IN TREATING IMMUNE-  
RELATED DISEASES

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	95
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- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.

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- Small entity statement, 2 pages. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f), 1 page.
- Paper copy of the Sequence Listing, 22 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/248,620, filed February 11, 1999; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/074,467, filed February 12, 1998, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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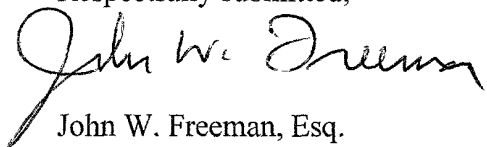
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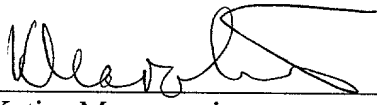
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